

**Amendments to the Specification:**

The title of the specification was amended in a previous Preliminary Amendment, dated March 4, 2005. The Applicant notes that the title has not been changed on the filing receipt or in PAIR. The amendment is repeated here:

--A System ~~Systems~~ for Protection Link Supervision--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a sequence diagram showing the detection of a fault in the system outlined in Fig. 1. As explained earlier, faults detected on the working board 2 will be sent towards the supervision block 10 spontaneously when they are detected. The supervision block then reads out the state information from the standby board 3. The results are correlated to achieve information about a fault cause (failure in board 2, failure in board 3, link failure, no failure).